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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2004 (Paper No. 5) in regard to the U.S. patent application identified above.  Prior to examination, kindly amend the application referenced above as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

In response to the Office Action mentioned above, Applicant provides the remarks/arguments beginning on page 6 of this paper.